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1. Complete patent application, including 8 pages of the specification, 2 pages of claims (14 claims), 1-page abstract;
2. Five (5) sheets of drawings, including Figures 1 through 5 as described in the specification;
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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53(b), this application is being filed with the necessary application, claims and drawings for RAYMOND R. RACKLEY, DEAN KLEIN and KRISTINA M. WITTCHOW. Please place this application on file upon receipt with a filing date of February 27, 2002.

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